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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated November 15, 2007 in the patent application identified above, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three months, from February 15, 2008 to May 15, 2008.

Accompanying the EFS Web submission of this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$1,050 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for reply within the third month.

Respectfully submitted,

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